

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1045  
By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Shannon Acree, 2004  
Valedictorian of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Shannon Acree is one such exceptional student who was named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Acree has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, during her remarkable high school career, Miss Acree has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Shannon Acree has been honored with numerous prestigious awards during her high school years, including recognition as a National Merit Commended Student, a *Knoxville News-Sentinel* Academic Achiever, a member of the All-East and All-State Choirs, and recognition on the National Honor Roll and in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and invaluable member of her school and her community and has participated in the Beta Club, Aspire, Keyettes, National Honor Society, Volleyball, Spanish Club, Science Club, Pre-College Upward Bound, and her church youth group; and

WHEREAS, Shannon Acree's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, George and Cheryl Acree, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Miss Acree's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Shannon Acree, 2004 Valedictorian of Seymour High School, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.